

**CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM**

To: Paula Yancey, City Manager
From: April Havens, Grants and Projects Administrator
Through: Dante Elbin, Chief of Police
Date: November 7, 2016
Subject: MS Office of Highway Safety-Police Traffic Services FY 2018 Grant Application

REQUEST:

The Gautier Police Department requests City Council authorization to submit a grant application for Police Traffic Services to the Mississippi Office of Highway Safety (MOHS) for the 2018 Federal Fiscal Year.

BACKGROUND:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1966 provides Federal funds to states for approved highway safety projects. These grant programs focus on the proper use of seat belts and child restraints and on reducing injuries and fatalities related to speeding and alcohol-impaired driving. Grant approved activities can include equipment purchases, overtime pay for checkpoints and/or saturation patrols during safety campaigns and holidays, educational presentations and outreach, and related training for officers.

DISCUSSION:

Grant funding for FY2018 will be requested for overtime and equipment costs. This program requires no local match. The grant application is due by November 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Police Department recommends that City Council authorize submission of a grant application to the MS Office of Highway Safety for Police Traffic Services as outlined above.

The City Council may:

1. Authorize the above grant application submission as presented;
2. Authorize the above grant application submission with changes; or
3. Not approve the submission of this grant application.

ATTACHMENT(S):

N/A